Form 10-445 (S/62) 1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland

TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. Behind 20 West Street

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE COMMErcial/residence
PRESENT OWNER Luigi Calabrese
PRESENT USE partial resid./rest vac
WALL CONSTRUCTION brick
NO. OF STORIES three

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME Johnson House

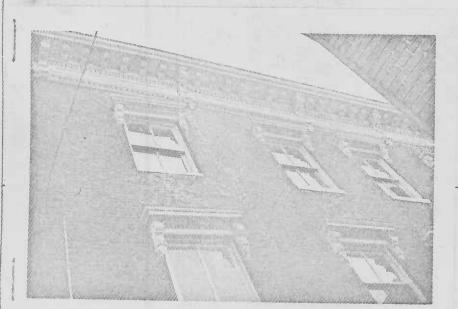
DATE OR PERIOD 1765, 18th C. (modified)
STYLE Victorian
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC HO

This partially obscured building is an outstanding example of High Victorian decoration. Basically a plain brick wall-5 bays (1st and 2nd storeys intended upon by front buildings) with marvelously decorated windows and cornice (those remaining are original). The windows (2/2) each have bracketed architraval drip moldings. The brackets are scroll-like with floral decoration and little floral dentils underlie the soffit. The cornice a masterpiece of such decoration, has the same floral dentils, only larger, as well as magnificent double scroll brackets. The cornice goes around the corner and has pendants in the corner. This building should be brought out of hiding - especially as the buildings in front of it are undistinguished - should definitely be restored!



Exterior fair-good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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